

Region 3 GPRA Baseline RCRA Corrective Action Facility

PPG Industries, Inc.

**Manufacturing Plant
Springdale, PA 15144
Congressional District 18
EPA ID #: PAD004336319
Final Update**

Current Progress at the Site

In July 1999, the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the US Army Corps of Engineers, and the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP) conducted a site visit. The visit consisted of a facility tour and information gathering to assess the current status of the Facility. No obvious areas of concern were identified during the visit.

After an extensive review of existing information and the site visit, EPA determined that there is no unacceptable human exposure to contamination nor is there any evidence of groundwater contamination caused by the Facility. Furthermore, EPA concludes that there have been no past or current releases that warrant further investigation or corrective action. On December 2000, EPA issued a Final Determination that no further corrective actions are necessary at the PPG Industries, Inc., facility at this time.

Site Description

The PPG manufacturing facility is located in Springdale, PA, approximately 20 miles northeast of Pittsburgh. Since 1947, Springdale plant has manufactured millions of gallons of paint every year, in batch sizes ranging from one gallon to more than 4,000 gallons. Industrial coatings made at Springdale are factory-applied by manufacturers of a wide range of products. These include recreational goods, such as golf balls and motorcycles; durables such as appliances and furniture; and architectural products, such as the metals used to frame high-rise building windows and curtain walls. Automotive refinish products, duplicating the color, texture and appearance of a car's original finish, are produced at Springdale and used widely in body shops for repair and custom work.

Site Responsibility

RCRA Corrective Action activities at this facility were conducted under the direction of EPA Region 3 with assistance from the State. No further corrective action was determined at the facility at this time.

Community Interaction

PPG is dedicated to being a responsible industrial citizen and good neighbor in communities such as Springdale through economic and social involvement. Interaction with local emergency response agencies is a key component of PPG's contingency planning. PPG employees participate in local community programs and actively support local educational programs. The community is periodically invited to the Springdale Manufacturing Facility for open house tours. PPG is proud of the corporate and individual support given by the people of Springdale and others in the Allegheny Valley.

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